

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

LILLIAM RIVERA FREYTAS

Plaintiffs

v.

COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO, ET AL.,

Defendants

CIVIL NO. 11-1735 (FAB)(MEL)

CIVIL RIGHTS ACTION

MOTION REQUESTING LEAVE TO WITHDRAW AS ATTORNEY OF RECORD

TO THE HONORABLE COURT:

COMES NOW undersigned counsel, Jose A. Figueroa Santaella, and respectfully requests leave to withdraw as attorney of record for the defendants, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guillermo Somoza Colombani; Víctor Carbonell; Arlene Gardón; Albert Grajales; Armando Sánchez; Edwin Carrión Soto, all the individual defendants in their personal capacity. In support of the instant request, undersigned counsel very respectfully **ALLEGE and PRAY**:

1. The undersigned has been counsel of record on behalf of the defendants, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guillermo Somoza Colombani; Víctor Carbonell; Arlene Gardón; Albert Grajales; Armando Sánchez; Edwin Carrión Soto, all the individual defendants in their personal capacity ("the defendants") as a result of his professional relationship with the law firm Aldarondo & López Brás, PSC.
2. Effective today, December 14th, 2012, the undersigned will not continue to be a member of Aldarondo & López Brás, PSC law firm although the defendants will still

to be represented in the captioned case by Mr. Claudio Aliff Ortiz from the Aldarondo & López Brás, PSC law firm.

3. Pursuant to L.Civ.R. 83(d) the undersigned requests leave from Court to withdraw as attorney of record on behalf of the defendants.

WHEREFORE, undersigned counsel respectfully moves the Court to take notice of the aforementioned, and grants the withdrawal of the undersigned counsel as requested.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED.

In Guaynabo, Puerto Rico, this 14th day of December 2012.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that on this same day a true and exact copy of the foregoing has been filed electronically with the Clerk of the Court via CM/ECF system, which will send notification to the parties' counsel of record to their registered email addresses.

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